

MINES OPEN THURSDAY --NEW WAGE SCHEDULE

Goldfield Mine Owners Association Issues an Ultimatum to the Effect that Members of the Western Federation Must Forswear Allegiance to that Organization Before They Can Secure Employment.

(Special to the Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 9.—THE MINES WILL OPEN UP ON NEXT THURSDAY MORNING AT 7 O'CLOCK, AND NO MAN CLAIMING ALLEGIANCE TO THE WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO GO TO WORK.

This was the ultimatum of the Mine Owners' Association, after being in session the better part of the day. At half past four this afternoon they gave out the statement which appears elsewhere. They put into effect a new schedule of wages, which is a cut all around, and while is given below. The new schedule is practically the same as that of Tonopah. Miners who were receiving \$5 a day have been cut to \$4 a day, and carpenters who signed the agreement last January to work for \$5, and who were receiving \$7, have been cut to \$5. Some of the smallest laborers have been cut to less than \$4.

George Wingfield was seen after the meeting, but had no statement to make.

"It's all in the statement which will be made public in a few minutes," was all that he would say.

It had been in the air for the last few days that the wages of the men were to be reduced, and the general impression was that the cut would be a general one to four dollars.

One of the operators stated that the old men would be given the preference in the work under the new schedule, and that it was known that there were lots of them who were willing to return to work under the protection which could now be given them. He said that if the required number of men was not to be had in the camp, men would be brought in from the outside.

If this had to be done, he said, it was expected that trouble would result.

The soldiers, officers and men were in the city today, evidently accustomed to their surroundings. There were a number of the men around town last night also, mingling with the miners and all the rest of the people who were abroad. There was no trouble, and the only speck of trouble today was the assault on Diamondfield Jack Davis, in which the assailant got the worst of it.

The mine owners declare that they will compel a reduction in the cost of supplies of twenty per cent. If the merchants do not make the cut, the mine owners say that they will start stores of their own. Even the people outside the miners are inveighing against the charges of the merchants. The point is made that there have been two reductions in freight charges, and yet the cost of living has not been reduced.

Mine Owners Statement.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., December 7. Idaho, Montana and other points crowded to the new camp. A strong local union of the Western Federation was soon formed and it commenced to rule the little camp with an iron hand.

As the marvelous discoveries of the past two years were made, the camp became the Mecca of all the miners and their sympathizers from

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Adopt New Wage Schedule

At a meeting of the Goldfield Mine Operators' Association, attended by all of its members, held on Monday, December 9th, 1907, the following resolutions were passed, among other business transacted:

"Resolved, That the mines of this district reopen upon a wage scale to be agreed upon at this meeting.

"Resolved, That the following rate of wages be adopted as the scale to be paid in the Goldfield Mining District, by all operators, members of this Association:

MINE.	
Miners	\$4.00
Machine men	4.00
Chuck tender	3.75
Muckers	3.75
Carmen	3.75
Top carmen	3.75
Pump men	4.00
Timber men	4.50
Carpenters	5.00
Machinists	5.00
Engineers (Lic.)	5.00
Electricians	5.00
H. Blacksmith	5.50
Blacksmiths	5.00
Tool sharpeners	5.00
Blacksmith helpers	4.00
Surface labor	3.50
MILL MEN.	
Amalgamators	\$4.50
Vanner men	4.00
Labor	3.50
All other positions on salary.	

"Resolved, That no member of this Association employ in or around his mine or mill any member of Goldfield Local Union No. 220 of the Western Federation of Miners or of any union connected with or affiliated with said Western Federation of Miners and that all men hereafter employed by any member of this association in or around his mine or mill be required as a condition of his employment to sign a written contract substantially as follows:

"In consideration of my being employed by the _____ Company for such time as my services shall be

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MINERS' PERILOUS POSITION

MUST REMAIN ENTOMBED IN BOWELS OF EARTH FOR TWO WEEKS.

(By Associated Press.)
ELY, Nev., Dec. 9.—As a result of a cave-in, occurring in the bottom of the Alpha shaft of the Groux Consolidated Mines on December 4, two miners and a pump man are entombed 1100 feet below the surface and cannot be rescued for at least two weeks. The shaft is filled with thousands of tons of rock, earth and broken timbers. Two Greek miners were drowned in the lower level. Two miners, Americans, named Brown and McDonald, and Pumpman Bailey escaped to the one thousand foot level shortly after the cave in. Communication was held with the entombed men by telephone. The overflow pipe used to carry water to the surface is now conveying food and drink to the men. Sufficient food was sent down to last the prisoners three weeks.

New Rate at Goldfield

MINE.	
Miners	\$4.00
Machine men	4.00
Chuck tender	3.75
Muckers	3.75
Carmen	3.75
Top carmen	3.75
Pump men	4.00
Timber men	4.50
Carpenters	5.00
Machinists	5.00
Engineers (Lic.)	5.00
Electricians	5.00
H. Blacksmith	5.50
Blacksmiths	5.00
Tool sharpeners	5.00
Blacksmith helpers	4.00
Surface labor	3.50
MILL MEN.	
Amalgamators	\$4.50
Vanner men	4.00
Labor	3.50
All other positions on salary.	

Old Rate at Goldfield

MINE.	
Miners	\$5.00
Machine men	5.00
Chuck tender	5.00
Muckers	5.00
Carmen	5.00
Top carmen	5.00
Pump men	5.00
Timber men	5.00
Carpenters	7.00
Machinists	6.00
Engineers (Lic.)	6.00
Electricians	7.00
H. blacksmith	5.50
Blacksmiths	5.00
Tool sharpeners	5.00
Blacksmith helpers	4.00
Surface labor	4.50
MILL MEN.	
Amalgamators	\$5.00
Vanner men	5.00
Labor	5.00
All other positions on salary.	

Rate at Tonopah

MINE.	
Miners	\$4.00
Machine men	4.50
Ore sorters	4.00
Muckers	4.00
Carmen	4.00
Top carmen	4.00
Pump men	4.00
Timber men	4.50
Carpenters	5.50
Machinists	5.00
Engineers (Lic.)	5.00
Electricians	5.00
H. blacksmith	5.50
Blacksmiths	5.00
Tool sharpeners	5.00
Blacksmith helpers	4.00
Surface labor	4.00
MILL MEN.	
Amalgamators	\$4.50
Vanner men	4.50
Labor	4.00
All other positions on salary.	

BANK OFFICIALS ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY

SENATOR WILLIAMS AND BROTHER WILL BE SENTENCED TODAY.

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, Dec. 9.—In the United States court this afternoon, Senator W. W. Williams and his brother, George B. Williams, indicted for illegally appropriating government land of the federal government, through their attorney, M. A. Murphy, entered a plea of guilty to five indictments against the two men and the other two against George Williams alone. Attorney Murphy then made a plea for his clients to the court. Arguments in the case took up a greater part of the afternoon. Sentence will be passed tomorrow morning.

The United States Grand Jury today returned indictments against A. R. Hardin, one of the richest cattle owners of Humboldt county, Nevada, for illegal fencing of government lands. An indictment was also returned for the same offense against C. W. Riley, a land owner in the same county.

Postmaster Atwell entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of embezzling funds from the postoffice at Searchlight, Nev.

ENGAGE MORE GOLD FOR IMPORT

(Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Lazard Freres today engaged gold amounting to \$2,750,000 for import, making the total engagements during the movement, \$102,750,000.

California Safe Deposit and Trust Company Officials Accused of Looting Safe Deposit Vaults.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Attorney General U. S. Webb, late this afternoon commenced proceedings in the Superior Court for the appointment of a receiver for the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, whose president, vice-president and general manager are under arrest for embezzlement, in looting the safe deposit vault of securities of the Ellen Colton estate, and \$450,000 of bonds. Stockholders, as well as officials and directors are made defendants in the suit filed by the attorney general. Superior Judge Coffey issued a temporary injunction restraining order, preventing the officials and directors from disposing of the bank's assets in any manner, pending the hearing for the appointment of a receiver. This action by the attorney general caused a reduction by Judge Dunne of the bail fixed on a warrant for J. Dalzell Brown, general manager of the suspended institution, from \$200,000 to \$75,000, and W. J. Bartnett, vice-president, from \$200,000 to \$75,000. A run is being made on the safe deposit vaults. A meeting of some of the stockholders was held this afternoon, at which committees were appointed to demand the resignation of the directors, examine assets and confer with depositors. A meeting of depositors tonight was one of the developments of the day in connection with the failure of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

After futile attempts this afternoon to secure bondsmen, Brown was returned to the City Prison tonight. Bartnett was more successful and was released this evening. President Walker is under arrest at Santa Barbara and will leave tomorrow for this city in custody of a detective of the local department.

At a meeting tonight of the depositors of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company it was decided to form an association to be called the Associated Depositors of California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Chairman Julius Raphael favored rehabilitation of the bank with the appointment of a new board of directors to be selected from depositors and stockholders. Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—King Oscar of Sweden died at 9:10 o'clock Sunday morning. He will in all likelihood be succeeded by the Crown Prince Gustaf, who will be crowned King Oscar III.

JAPANESE KILLS IMMORAL WIFE

MERCED, Dec. 9.—Because his wife would not abandon an immoral life, S. Ide, a Japanese laborer, shot and killed her, and cut her throat from ear to ear. He then surrendered himself to the authorities.

THE METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Lead weak, \$3.90 to \$4.00. Lake copper dull, 13 3/8c to 13 5/8c.

IS CONVICTED OF MURDER

The first conviction in this county for murder in the first degree was had last night, when the jury in the case of Isal Beltran brought in a verdict. Beltran shot and killed Alfredo Marino at Bonnie Claire. Sheriff Owens happened to be at hand when the murder occurred, and gave chase to and landed the prisoner. The murder grew out of the labor troubles on the Clark road. The jury brought in the verdict in the first degree, but fixed the punishment with imprisonment for life, acting in accordance with a law passed by the last legislature.